SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT (37 CFR §1.175)

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I/We hereby declare that:

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant(s).

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I/We verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had a right to claim in the patent. At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below.

Specifically, it was discovered that the legal scope of protection afforded by the claims of the patent was not as great as it could have been if unnecessary features and details of the invention had not been included in the claims. In particular, claim 1 includes a proportional solenoid associated with the fuel metering valve. The addition of this proportional solenoid unnecessarily narrows the claim.

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